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Responsive to the Office Action of January 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Amendments and Remark. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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